GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RAIL PATH PARIWAHAN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce the Rail Path Pariwahan Yojna in order to timely detect any tampering in the rail tracks leading to rail accidents;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals ;

(c) the expenditure estimated to be incurred on the above scheme; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): No, Sir. There is no such Rail Path Pariwahan Yojna. However, provision of Satat Rail Path Paripathan (Continuous Track Circuiting) is being planned with a view to detect discontinuity in track due to rail/weld fracture or any other reasons.

(b) & (c): Provision of Satat Rail Path Paripathan (Continuous Track Circuiting) has been sanctioned on about 2000 route kms. section on Indian Railways at a cost of about Rs. 425 crore.

(d): The work is likely to be completed in next 4-5 years.